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Henceforth the Era will be run politically in the interests of the Democratic party of the county and of the Territory at large. We have arrived at this conclusion and induced to adopt such a course for reasons unnecessary to specify herein but which are eminently satisfactory to the party mostly interested, & to our individual self.

Therefore, this paper may be set down as a Democratic organ in the future, devoted to the interests of the party and laboring the best it knows how, and with what little ability it is possessed of, for the success of those interests, and for the perpetuation of its cherished and guiding principles. Through having no voice in national affairs, and as a consequence, not considered much of a factor, if any, conducive to the success or non-success of one or other of the great political parties in their present struggle for supremacy at the polls November next, nevertheless, as a Democrat, we are keenly alive to the attendant result, knowing its effect for good or evil on our territorial affairs, consequently the discussion of national affairs, as well as domestic, will be considered appropriate matter for the columns of a Democratic newspaper. Besides we wish to disseminate the information abroad that something more than the germ of Democracy flourish in these parts. In fact its adolescent period, long since passed away, being now in full bloom, growth and vigor.

Heretofore we have been a Republican, but as numerous members of the party have done, we repudiate the nominees on the national ticket, believing that in the event of their election (which the Lord forbid), no greater calamity could befall this free and glorious country of ours.

Mr. B. E. Henry comes out in a letter this week. As we have given one side, it would not be just to withhold the other.

The summer is now half over, and Blaine has not yet been smacked. He will be badly frost bitten late this fall, though.

Grover Cleveland is strongest among the people who know him best. This is sufficient answer to the slanders hurled at him by the Blaine following.

Several of our exchanges are still sending the Golden Era to White Oaks. Those who have not changed the address will please send it to Lincoln hereafter.

It is to be hoped that the Republicans will put forward responsible persons for county officers this fall, so that in the event of their success, there will be something tangible for the confidence tax payers to glue on to, should anything go amiss.

R. W. Webb, of the Golden Era, was arrested in Sant Fe, Wednesday, upon an indictment for perjury found at the last February term of the district court. The case was continued and Webb went home. There is a great deal of howling and kicking among the ringsters.

Will some dear friend of our Attorney-General avail himself of the sporadic intervals of reason in that official and whisper to him, that, as his ears are in harmony with his brain, of which the suffering public is cognizant, an abridgement thereof would be about as beneficial as the collapse to a cholera epidemic.

We are in receipt of a two or three column speech, delivered by L. Bradford Prince, at the Territorial Exposition, at Albuquerque, October 1, 1883. As we were there and heard the speech as it came from the orator's mouth, we will not read it again, or will we have space to publish it, but can assure our readers that it was a daisy.

Harpers Weekly says of Blaine's letter of acceptance: "Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance is characteristic. He is an adroit politician of great experience, and he has carefully surveyed the field and considered the situation with a view to the service of the letter as a campaign document before writing it."

It is long, carefully quiet in tone, and part, in, in expression upon

the point where many persons might have expected a bold and aggressive tone. Its spirit is very different from the restless air of the state department under Blaine, and the letter, considered in itself is a tranquil statement of opinions upon certain public questions. But it is not a letter which deals with the paramount issue of this election, which in the absence of great national policies as between the parties is that of pure and honest government in conflict with the mercenary and demoralizing tendencies which have become aggressive and powerful."

### Party Lines.

The spouter of platitudes who is doing the heavy work for the Leader in the Major's absence, feels extremely solicitous for the welfare of the Democratic party in this county, judging by the way in which he spouts politics in an article on party lines in the last issue of that paper. This sapient individual, in the depths of his wonderful precocity in political matters, assisted by natural sagacity and astuteness as a politician, has convinced himself by some logical hoens pocus that the Democratic party of Lincoln county is in the hands of irresponsible persons; veritable tyros in the science of politics; men who entertain no regard for the least interests of the county; the deplorable consequences of which is that the party is trending to the demotion how-woos with a certainty of getting there unless scotched by crude chunks of wisdom, gratuitously donated by the Leader chap.

Our readers will please notice that all this furor emanates from an ardent Republican in politics, or what is nearer, a political straddler and consequently a political nonentity; that the same is fabricated through the medium of a paper which glories in its bitter and unscrupulous partisanship, and yet the writer has the impudence, in a superlative degree, to call the party to account because forsooth its action at a late convention was not in consonance with the views and opinions of individuals diametrically opposed to its principles. Was there ever such cheek?

Now, let us see on what grounds the writer bases his assertions that the Democratic party in this county is in the hands of irresponsible persons, and that the managers thereof are wholly devoid of the commonest political sagacity, whatever he means by that. At the convention which the writer refers to, Democratic representatives were present from most of the precincts in the county. It was conceded by political foes, as well as political friends, that a more intelligent gathering of gentlemen was not seen in Lincoln for many a day. They were engaged in various and diversified businesses, such as mercantile, farming, stock raising, &c. They were in an eminent degree just as fit and capable of judging of the propriety and wisdom of questions of political nature, or of any other submitted to them, as is the Leader man. The delegates as a body were as much responsible as any body of men brought together for a like purpose. Without exception every one of them were men sincerely interested in the prosperity of the county, and for an excellent reason, that mostly all, if not all, were men of property. When the question of party lines was submitted, it was carried with but two dissenting votes. No doubt the question was thoroughly discussed previous to the meeting of the convention, and was voted for favorably thereon, its supporters conscientiously believing that it was for the better interests of the party to do so. And as the delegates were the best judges of what was most conducive to the success of their party this fall, its no erroneous assumption that they knew very well what they were doing.

In the matter of delegates and advocates to Albuquerque none but a person biased and cranky in his views would assert that the selections made were not what they should be. Anyhow, so long as the Democrats are satisfied we see no valid reason why the Republicans should be recalcitrant. Mr. Garrett is a stock grower, so is Capt. Lea; Mr. Young is a merchant, so is Mr. Dolan; while Mr. Mantano is both merchant and stock grower and one of the oldest, if not the eldest, business men in the county. Let us see who are the alternates. B. J. Baca is a stock grower, so is Mr. Hudgens and one of the pioneers of White Oaks; Col. Beall is the leading lawyer in the county; W. R. Ellis is a merchant, while honest and bluff John P. Eakers is a farmer. Now it appears to us that these gentlemen have as many interests in the county, and have the prosperity of the same as much at heart as the Leader man, his assertions to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is apparent also that the managers of the Democratic party, whoever they may be, are not so irresponsible after all, and are possessed of some political sagacity to boot, when they proved the wisdom of selecting the above named gentlemen to represent the Democratic party at Albuquerque. Now that the Democratic

party has drawn party lines, we hear of considerable whining, while previous to so doing the members thereof were stamped with the bellowing cry "you don't!"

### Another of the Many.

The Republican journals of this territory, or the country at large, for that matter, that support Blaine, are attacking with great bitterness all Republicans who have come out against the Plumed Knight. They apply to them the most contemptuous names, jeeringly calling them "shades," "Pharisees," etc., and questioning the honesty of their motives. Many of the men thus named are shining lights in the party, and of whom these same journals have heretofore found no terms too strong in which to express their praise and admiration. There is one old original Republican who has announced his opposition to Blaine in the plainest terms. This man is Mr. James Speed, of Kentucky, the last survivor of those who formed the Cabinets of Abraham Lincoln, and always an influential and powerful advocate of the principles of the Republican party. Mr. Speed says in his letter that he cannot vote for Mr. Blaine, giving two reasons, viz: Blaine's views of our foreign relations and his views touching the "surplus revenue."

As to the foreign relations of this country, Mr. Speed says: "They are pretty much in the hands of the President, and during the short time Mr. Blaine acted as Secretary of State he exhibited such a view of international law as makes me believe that, should he be elected President, if he would not plunge into need less foreign difficulties he would bring our diplomaticy into disrepute, and make us the laughing stock of the civilized world, and therefore to vote for him would be like voting against the peace and honor of my country. Then, his letter about the surplus revenue is monstrous. It shows him to be as unwise in his view of the framework of our government as he is in regard to our international law. It is charitable to say the letter is the child of ignorance."

Mr. Speed says that voting the Democratic ticket is the least of the evils that an honest Republican has to face in this crisis. Undoubtedly there are many other prominent Republicans who entertain similar views, but have not the frankness and boldness of Mr. Speed to give expression to them, disliking to publicly break away from their party during a Presidential campaign. Their votes will, however, tell at the election in November.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 26.—The Government, through the respectable co-operation of Congress, is getting on wonderfully in its collection of antiquities at the capital city. The new National Museum, in the Smithsonian grounds, has no parallel in this country for its illustrations of natural history and of mankind on this continent.

The Government collection of stuffed animals is wonderful. There is a group in this museum with a section at the top that is the most perfect thing of its kind in the world. All the nations are there to be seen in effigy wearing their garments as sent from other countries. The collection of musical instruments, illustrating the growth of harmony and tune in man, is delicious; the records the Indians and the barbarians play upon are to be seen by the side of the mandolin, the dulcimer and other queer tools of sound from Siam, the Malay Peninsula and from the Pacific Islands. In this museum are the Washington relics which now, by the purchase of the Lewis relics, have become a delightful reminder of the home-life of the General. His old blue china happens to be just in the rage. His buckskin clothes, his surveying instruments and writing utensils, bring him before us as old clothes only can when the spirit and the mould have fled.

Secretary Folger occupies a queer position for a man who was so long at the head of the Bench of New York, which is considered about Albany to compare with the Supreme Court of the United States. Though he is at the head of the Treasury Department, he seems to be there somewhat like an opossum or raccoon, which had found the building empty, gone in and got domesticated, and there seems no way to get him out. He did not exactly go in because he desired to do so, but was invited in, or at least the door was left open for him, and so he sees no better place to live, he continues there, the President being too indolent to attempt to quarrel with him, and the New York short boys who want his perquisites scowl at him afar off, because he was once a judge and might sentence some of them if they came too near. One of his confidential clerks

told me today that the secretary has a peculiar weakness for being photographed. Whether it is vanity or not I wouldn't like to say, but I can safely say that since he has been Secretary of the Treasury he has had more photographs of himself taken by the government photographer than any Secretary who has officiated here in my time and I have been here over fifteen years.

He sends lots of them away by mail weekly, attaching his autograph. That is an old custom, but in his case it appears to me that he is bulling the market and I feel certain that the supply exceeds the demand by a large majority.

Midsummer is over and gone, both nominally and in reality, and with the exception of a few hot days and nights in June the weather has been that of April or October. Society, however, which is regulated more by the calendar than the thermometer in accordance with the former's marking, has entirely deserted the city, and betaken itself to the country and the sea side, where wrapped in overcoats and shawls, it has shivered in cold winds on piazzas and sat before glowing fires in hotel and cottage parlors during the past six days at least.

August.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., July 26, 1883.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M., on September 26, 1883, viz: John C. Swartz on Homestead No. 681, for the east half north-east quarter and north-east quarter south-east quarter, section 23, township 11 north, range 13 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Shaw, James Couper, E. D. Torrell, Edward Bates, all of Lincoln county, New Mexico.

John R. McZin, Register.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Salie W. Lea, deceased, have been granted to me by the Probate Court of Lincoln county, N. M., bearing date the 17th day of July, 1883. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if exhibiting to be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be for ever barred.

Adm'r. of Salie W. Lea, Deceased.

July 26, 1883.

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